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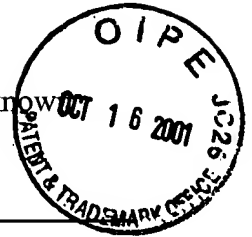
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I, Dawn M. Poole, declare and say as follows:

1. I am employed as a paralegal by Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., P.O. Box 2938, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

2. I give this Declaration to support the assignee's claim that diligent effort was made to obtain the signature of co-inventor Seungkwon You on a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

3. On August 16, 2001, I prepared and sent, via DHL, a package to Seungkwon You at the following address: School of Ag Biotechnol, Seoul National University, Suwon 441-722, Republic of Korea. The package contained a letter (Exhibit A; a true and accurate copy of the letter dated August 16, 2001) from Janet E. Embretson, an attorney in the employ of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A. to Seungkwon You, a copy of the specification accorded Serial No. 09/754,826, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment.


4. On August 27, 2001, I received a letter from DHL dated August 24, 2001 indicating that DHL was unable to deliver the package referred to above due to an incorrect address and the lack of a telephone number for the recipient (Exhibit B; a true and accurate copy of the letter dated August 16, 2001). After speaking with a representative of DHL, I provided DHL the last known email address of Seungkwon You, which I obtained from Mohamed E. El Halawani, a co-inventor of the present application, so that DHL could send Seungkwon You an

email indicating that they had a package for him.

5. On September 17, 2001, I received a copy of a DHL receipt of delivery signed by Seungkwon You on September 4, 2001 for the package referred to above (Exhibit C, a true and accurate copy of the receipt).

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 10/11/01

  
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